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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:   
Acting Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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1. The meeting was chaired by RADM Jonathan Howe. At the outset, he noted a number of general areas of work that needed attention. The first of these was the verification aspects of the elements identified thus far. I pointed out that the Intelligence Community has done a great deal of work in this area already, and has more under way to reflect the evolving U.S. position. In any event, we stand ready to respond to IG tasking beyond the work already in progress.

2. In other preliminary matters, the chairman obtained the concurrence of the IG for Ambassador Rowny to begin drafting treaty language -- with the understanding that this draft would be reviewed by the IG at a later date. The IG also directed ACDA to begin writing instructions, based on the President's decisions to date.

3. Turning to the agenda, there was considerable, unstructured discussion of the Working Group papers on:

- ICBM Force Reconstitution
- Collateral Constraints
- Reducing the Risk of Nuclear War

These papers were remanded to the Working Group for further work. They will be considered again by the IG next week, in anticipation of an NSC meeting after 12 June.

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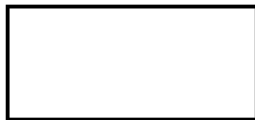
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